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Stevenson Nominated On 3rd Ballot; Chooses Sparkman For Running Mate

ADLAI E. STEVENSON

By JACK BELL

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago (AP)—The Democratic presidential nomination went to reluctant Adlai E. Stevenson in a breath-taking three-ballot finish early Saturday and Sen. John J. Sparkman of Alabama said he "has word" that Stevenson wants him as a running mate.

Sparkman said he will accept, if nominated.

All the delegates had to do was to formalize Stevenson's choice of his running mate, since every one of the possible aspirants for the job made it clear he would bow to the governor's wishes.

Sparkman would give the deep South a place on the ticket for the first time in modern politics — a circumstance which seemed dictated in part by the appeal that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Republican nominee, is reported to have in Dixieland.

The Illinois governor, whose bandwagon rolled over Kefauver and Russell in tense convention balloting after W. Averell Harriman of New York had withdrawn, keynoted his own campaign in his acceptance speech early Saturday.

"More important than winning the election is governing the nation," he told Democrats solemnly. "When the tumult and shouting die, when the bands are gone and the lights are dimmed, there is the stark reality of responsibility in an hour haunted by those gaunt, grim specters of strife, dissention and materialism at home and ruthless, inscrutable and hostile power aboard."

Asserting that the "bloodiest, most turbulent age of the Christian era is far from over, Stevenson declared:

"Sacrifice, patience, understanding and implacable purpose may be our lot for years to come. Let's face it. Let's talk sense to the American people."

Stevenson's talk contrasted sharply with the "Give 'em hell" speech with which Truman assailed the Republican introducing the new standard bearer formally to the convention.

Stevenson, who said he had accepted the nomination humbly in the belief that a better man could have been found for it, promised that "I will fight to win . . . with all my heart and soul."

Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama was nominated for vice president at the Democratic convention at Chicago shortly before adjournment Saturday night.

AFL Sailors Expected Vote Accept Agreement, End West Coast Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP) — Some 6,000 AFL sailors were expected to vote acceptance Monday of a five per cent pay increase and end the 63-day west coast shipping strike.

Shipowners and sailors representatives late Saturday agreed tentatively on a settlement of the tieup, which cost the industry an estimated 20 million dollars.

Harry Lundeberg, head of the AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific, said the first of 100 idle ships would sail tonight if the settlement is okayed. The union's negotiating commitee endorsed the agreement unanimously. Lundeberg said its acceptance by the membership appeared certain.

Union representatives accepted the five per cent boost they originally asked, plus overtime benefits and a shorter work week at sea. The shipowners agreed to up their contribution to the union's welfare fund from 50 to 60 cents a day per man.

Torrential Rains Virtually Halt Fighting In Korea

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

SEOUL, (AP) — Torrential rains beat down on already soaked and muddy Korean battle lines Monday and virtually halted ground and air fighting for the third straight day.

The steady downpour appeared to be the long overdue start of the Korean rainy season.

AP correspondent Milo Farnetti reported cave-ins in some of the rain-drenched bunkers occupied by Allied infantrymen in the Old Baldy area. He said roads were washed out in several places.

Manager Cincinnati Reds Quits

CINCINNATI, (AP) — Luke Sewell resigned Monday as manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

He had been manager of the Cincinnati club since Oct. 1949.

Gabe Paul, general manager of the club, said he had asked Luke Sewell to continue as manager "until we can get a suitable replacement which we expect to have within 24 hours."

Stanley McCutcheon and Essie Dale Named on Nat. Committee

CHICAGO, (AP)—The membership of the 108-member Democratic national committee, as announced by chairman Frank E. McKinney after conferences with presidential nominee Adlai E. Stevenson, includes:

Alaska: Stanley J. McCutcheon, committeeman, and Mrs. Essie R. Dale, committeewomen.

Radar Again 'Sees' Flying Saucers (?) At Washington

WASHINGTON, (AP) —Radar—which normally doesn't show something that isn't there — has picked up "flying saucers" near the nation's capital for the second time within a week.

Jet fighter pilots searched the skies without directly contacting anything during the six hours that four to 12 unidentified objects intermittently appeared on radar screens at Washington National Airport and nearby Andrews Air Force Base.

So far as could be determined, this was the first time jets have been sent on the trail of such sky ghosts.

Officials carefully avoided mentioning "flying saucers," just as they did when radar picked up seven or eight unidentified objects near Washington last Monday.

An Air Force spokesman said: "We have no evidence they are flying saucers; conversely we have no evidence they are not flying saucers. We don't know what they are."

There was no agreement whether the recent reports are the first of such mystery objects appearing on radar. At least, officials agreed they are unusual.

Radar normally does not register anything without substance—such as light. But it can pick up such things as a bird in flight or a cloud formation. And one expert said radar is not infallible.

Army Commander Forces King Farouk of Egypt Abdicate, Leave Country

BEIRUT, Lebanon, (AP) — The Egyptian state radio Friday night in a broadcast said King Farouk of Egypt had abdicated and left the country.

The king's abdication and departure had been requested by the new army commander in chief Gen. Mohammed Naguib.

The broadcast said he had abdicated in favor of his son Crown Prince Ahmed Fuad.

In Washington, the State Department said it had received word that King Farouk had been given an ultimatum by the military insurgents to abdicate at once and leave the country in six hours.

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60 Foreign Fur Buyers Attend Soviet Auctions

LENINGRAD, U.S.S.R., (AP) — More than 60 fur buyers from European countries and half a dozen from the United States are here for the annual Soviet fur auction which starts Monday.

The Americans attending say they have State Department permission for their visits to the U.S.S.R. as required under the latest U.S. regulations. They say their purchases will be of Soviet furs of types which can still legally be imported into the United States.

The Russians are accepting pounds sterling for sales and there is expected to be considerable trading with this currency.

Sen. McMahon, Head of Atomic Energy Com., Dies

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Senator Brien McMahon, 48, a Connecticut Democrat with a passion for peace and a key role in the nation's atomic energy program, died Monday of cancer.

Dr. Philip A. Caulfield, McMahon's personal physician, said the senator was stricken with cancer of the lung which had spread to his back and pelvis.

Illness prevented his campaigning as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomiantion. Friends from Connecticut gave him 16 votes anyhow at the Democratic national convention last week. From his hospital bed, McMahon ordered his name withdrawn.

McMahon was a brand new senator in 1945 when the first atomic bomb devastated Hiroshima. Awesomely impressed, he decided this new force must be leashed to save civilization, and dedicated his life to that goal.

Despite his relative inexperience, he became chairman of the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee — the voice of Congress on all atomic affairs, the highest lay authority on the subject.

Thousands Crowd To View Bier Of Eva Peron

By STANFORD BRADSHAW

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, (AP)—Eight persons were reported dead and scores injured in the crush Monday as thousands crowded up to pay last homage to Eva Peron.

Doctors manning improvised first aid stations near the Ministry of Labor, where the body of Argentina's first lady was lying in state, said some deaths resulted from trampling, others from heart failure. They said thousands were given first aid, but most of these had only fainted. Many, however, suffered fractured arms or legs.

Troops hurried in during the morning to help police control the crowds as they lined up four abreast in mile-long queues for a 20-second walk past the bier of President Juan D. Peron's wife and political partner, who died Saturday night after a long illness. Many waited eight hours for a glimpse of the body.

Mrs. Peron's death in her early 30's was generally attributed to cancer although there had been no official announcement of the nature of her illness.

Staff Officers Agree On First 50 Paragraphs Truce Agreement

MUNSAN, (AP)—United Nations and Communist staff officers discussed minor wording differences in the Korean armistice document Monday but did nothing to solve the deadlock on prisoner exchange.

The staff officers were in almost complete agreement on the first 50 paragraphs of the proposed armistice agreement.

Steel Strike Ended, Now Aluminum Strike Threatened

PITTSBURGH, (AP) — A strike threat in the aluminum industry put a new roadblock Monday in the path of America's economy as the nation's steel mills gained speed in their drive to recover from a 55-day walkout.

Contract negotiations between the CIO United Steelworkers and the Aluminum Company of America broke off in Washington with the union threatening to strike Tuesday.

Alcoa said the union is making wage demands greater than those granted by the steel industry. The union replied with a statement that the USW is out to level off pay differentials in the nine different plants in which it represents workers.

United States Steel Corp., producer of one-third the nation's steel, said one-third of its employes have been recalled. Shipments of finished steel on hand at the start of the strike June 2 are being made. Special emphasis is placed on moving tin plate, used in the manufacture of tin cans.

Bristol Bay Resident Fishermen Vote For AFL Bering Sea Union

SEATTLE, (AP) — Resident fishermen in Bristol Bay voted by an 8-to-1 margin for representation by the Bering Sea Fishermen's Union (AFL) in collective bargaining with the Alaska Salmon Industry, Inc., Russell Miller announced Saturday.

Miller, chief election examiner of the National Labor Relations Board, said the Bering Sea Union received 878 votes and the Alaska Fishermen's Union (Ind) 101.

The election culminated more than 18 months of rivalry over the resident fishermen, who broke with the Alaska Fishermen's Union and formed the Bering Sea Union.

The break came when the AFU was about to merge with the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union headed by Harry Bridges.

Olympic Records Fall

HELSINKI, (AP) — Olympic champions crowned Saturday and Sunday included:

1,500-meter run—Joseph Barthel, Luxembourg, 3:45.2, new Olympic record.

Women's 200-meter dash—Marjorie Jackson, Australia, :23.7.

Decathalon—Bob Mathias, U.S. (Tulare, Calif.) 7,887 points, new world record; old record 7,825 set by Mathias in 1952.

Women's 400-meter relay — U.S., Mae Faggs, Barbara Jones, Janet Moreau, Catherine Hardy, 45.9, new world record.

Men's 400-meter relay — U.S., Dean Smith, Harrison Dillard, Lindy Remigini, Andy Stanfield, :40.4.

Marathon — Emil Zatopek, Czechoslovakia, 2:23.03.2, new Olympic record.

Women's shot put—Galina Zybina, Russia, 50 feet, 2.58 inches, new world record.